From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY To: NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF MESSULAM, Alec, Moses INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT 43-45 High Road OR THE DECLARATION Bushey Heath Bushey, Hertfordshire WD23 1EE JUN 2004 (PCT Rule 44.1) UNITED KINGDOM A. HESSILAH & CO. LTD Date of mailing (day/month/year) 17/06/2004 Applicant's or agent's file reference See paragraphs 1 and 4 below FOR FURTHER ACTION P7189 International filing date International application No. (day/month/year) 10/12/2003 PCT/IB 03/05817 Applicant FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC The applicant is hereby notified that the International Search Report has been established and is transmitted herewith. Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19: The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the International Application (see Rule 46): The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the International Search Report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet. International Bureau of WIPO Where? Directly to the 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Fascimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35 For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet. The applicant is hereby notified that no International Search Report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith. With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that: the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the international Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices. no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made. 4. Further action(s): The applicant is reminded of the following: Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for International publication. Within 19 months from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later). Within 20 months from the priority date, the applicant must perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before all designated Offices which have not been elected in the demand or in a later election within 19 months from the priority date or could not be elected because they are not bound by Chapter II.

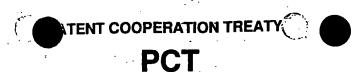
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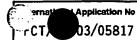


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1.	Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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1. X	As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2.	As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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4.	No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
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1. Claims: 1-29

Powertrain, vehicle with and method of using said powertrain

2. Claims: 30,31

Method for changing the fuel delivery rate for a combustion engine

3. Claims: 32-35

Method for sensing and responding to a backfire arising in the intake system of an engine



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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A hydrogen-powered hybrid powertrain system (100,200,300,500,1000) includes a hydrogen-fuelled internal combustion engine (114,202,302,400,902) operating at a lean air/fuel mixture, and a supercharger (436) for boosting a primary drive torque produced by the engine primarily over a high operating speed range. An electric motor/generator (232,314,905) generates a secondary drive torque for the vehicle, such that the secondary drive torque complements the boosted primary drive torque over at least a low operating speed range of the powertrain. A disconnect clutch (312,510) disposed between the engine and the motor/generator engages and disengages the engine from the motor/generator, and serves to transfer the boosted primary driver torque through the motor/generator and to a power transmission system (116,316,550). The input at the power transmission is thus a combination of the boosted primary drive torque and the secondary drive torque having an enhanced torque characteristic over at least the low operating speed range.